

Instructions for the Maine Courtesy Boat Inspections Survey123 mobile app (2026)

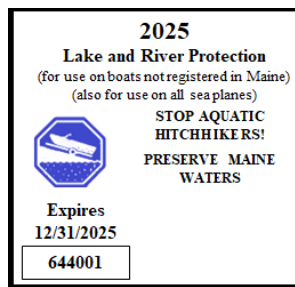
PLEASE NOTE: If you have the 2025 version of the CBI app, it will no longer work. Please delete it from Survey123 and see the instructions to install the new version in steps 3 or 4 below.

For help, contact Becky Schaffner (becky.schaffner@maine.gov).

1. Install the free Survey123 for ArcGIS program on your phone or tablet. It is available through the Apple App Store, Google Play, and Amazon Appstore depending on your device. Search for "Survey123 for ArcGIS", and install the app.
2. You can also install it on a Windows computer. See options under "ArcGIS Survey123" on the [ArcGIS Survey123 Downloads page](#).
3. Install the CBI app with a QR Code: Point your phone's camera at the QR code below. Click the pop-up that appears to download the survey.




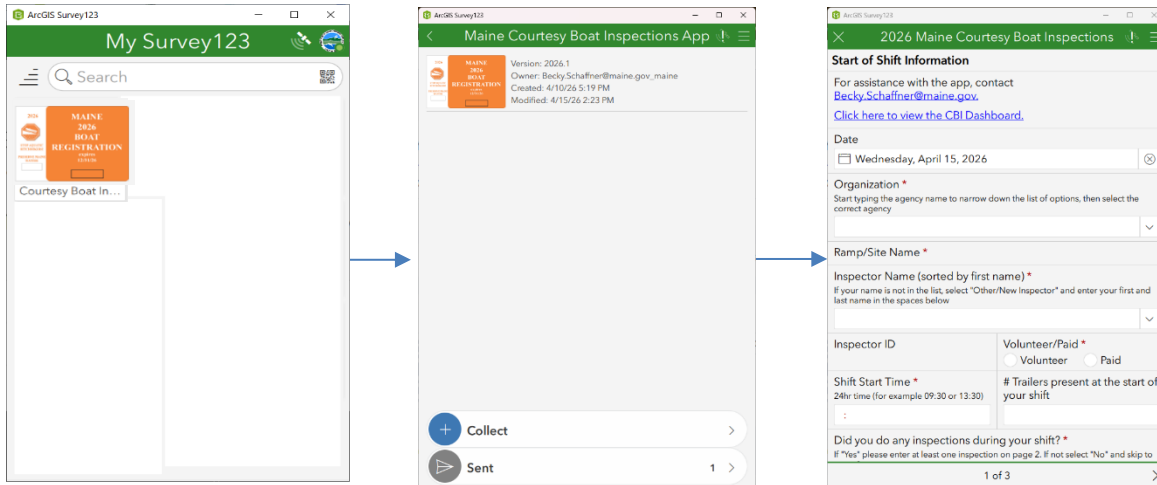
4. Install the CBI app with a link: click <https://bit.ly/MaineCBI2026> OR c) open a browser such as Safari or Chrome and copy or type in the link (case-sensitive). On the web page that opens, click "Open the Survey" at the bottom of the window. The survey will be downloaded and installed and will open in the app automatically.
5. Opening Survey123 and the CBI survey after installation: Once you have installed the CBI app, it will be saved and available within Survey123 for ArcGIS on future use. Open the Survey123 program on your device. You may be asked whether to allow Survey123 to access your location and photos. It is not necessary to allow these for the purposes of the CBI app. You may decline or accept. On the Survey123 home screen, click "Continue without signing in." The survey is public and accessible to anyone with the link, and sign-in is unnecessary. On the My Survey123 screen, click the thumbnail for the CBI Inspection survey to open and begin entering inspections.



6. **UPDATING THE SURVEY:** Occasionally the CBI survey will be updated with corrections and new inspector names. If you are notified of an update when you open the survey, please accept and install it.

FILLING OUT AND SUBMITTING THE SURVEY

1. If the CBI survey does not open after installation, open the Survey123 app by clicking the icon on your device. 
2. If you are notified that an update is available, choose “Update survey.”
3. On the My Surveys screen, click the Maine Courtesy Boat Inspection icon, then the Collect button at the bottom of the screen, and the survey will open, ready to be filled out.



4. Some questions are required (marked with red asterisk) and must be answered before the form can be submitted. If you answer a question incorrectly, a warning message will pop up, so that you can correct it before submitting the form.
5. Page 1: Shift Start. You only need to fill out your shift info (date, agency, ramp, and inspector data) once during your shift. Fill out all shift information before continuing on to inspection information.
6. If you are a new inspector or cannot find your name in the list, choose Other/New Inspector at the end of the dropdown list. We will receive an email and add your name as soon as possible. You may also request that your CBI coordinator submit your name here: <https://arcg.is/TKS0n0>.
7. At the end of page 1, you are asked “Did you do any inspections during your shift?” Check “Yes” to enable the Inspections section on page 2. If you did not do any inspections, check “No” and skip to page 3. **NOTE:** Accidentally clicking “No” to this question after entering inspections will not erase your inspections. Just return to the question and check “Yes” and the inspections will reappear on Page 2.
8. Page 2: Inspections section. The Inspections section is a repeating section and you may enter multiple inspections without having to enter all the shift info again. When you reach the end of the Inspection section, you have the option to add a new inspection (+ sign) or delete it (trash icon). Once you’ve entered at least one inspection, you can view a list of your inspections at the bottom of the screen. **It’s OK to submit before your shift ends, but you will need to fill out the shift info again.**

9. Page 3: End of Shift. Enter Shift End Time, number of refusals (optional), and any comments directly relating to boat inspections or plant finds. **NOTE ON COMMENTS:** Use the Comments field only for information that is directly related to inspections or plant finds. Your coordinator does not have immediate access to the comments, so you must communicate any issues about your shift (such as having to leave early) or urgent situations with them directly.
10. If you would like to receive email confirmation of your entries, enter your email at the bottom of page 3.
11. If you need to save the survey to complete later, click the “X” at the top left of the screen. You will have the option to discard or save the survey as a Draft. You can find saved incomplete surveys in the Drafts folder (below the “Collect” button) on the CBI home screen.
12. When your shift ends and you have entered all required data, click the check button at the bottom right of the screen to submit it. If there are no errors, and there is an internet connection available, the survey will be submitted immediately. You can find submitted surveys in the “Sent” folder on the survey home page. If the survey is unable to be submitted, it will be saved in an “Outbox.” Be sure to check whether the Outbox has appeared on your screen. If so, you will need to try sending the survey again when you have a connection.
13. The data will be sent to a central database in the cloud and will be available to CBI coordinators for viewing and editing through a secure log-in page.

MAKING CORRECTIONS TO SUBMITTED SURVEYS

If you need to make minor corrections to a submitted survey, it will be available for editing and viewing via the “Sent” box on the CBI home screen, below the “Collect” button. Click on the Sent button to view the surveys you have submitted. Then you can choose to edit the survey. Use caution, as editing the survey will overwrite what you have already submitted to the database and copying the data to a new one may duplicate what you have already submitted.

SAVING FREQUENTLY USED DATA FOR RE-USE

After you have entered answers into the Survey123 app, you can save these answers to be used in later surveys. Enter some data into the survey, then click the menu icon in the top-right corner. Choose “Set as favorite answers” and the info in your current survey will be saved. **Please only use this to save Shift information (first page) such as your Organization, Inspector Name, and Site.** Do not use it after entering inspection information, because this could be inadvertently copied to subsequent surveys. Also, remember to change the date on later surveys. Once you have set your favorite answers, you can insert them into new surveys by opening the favorites menu and selecting “Paste answers from favorite.” If at any time you need to change your favorite answers, simply enter them into your current survey and select “Set as favorite answers.” The survey that has been used to set your favorite answers will be marked with a star in the Drafts or Sent folder.

DASHBOARD

After the start of the season, CBI data entered through Survey123 will be viewable on the [2026 Maine CBI Dashboard](#). After uploading your surveys, you can check the dashboard for verification.